

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

PATRICIA COLLINGS, who has won popularity in the title role of "Pollyanna," is to be elevated to stardom by George Tyler before the present theatrical season ends. Mr. Tyler says she deserves it, and he owes it to her for her faithful service under his management. Her first stellar vehicle will be given a spring try-out shortly out of the city. Miss Collings is a native of Dublin. She came to New York about ten years ago.

KINGSLEY MADE GOOD.

They were choosing beauties for a Broadway chorus and Walter J. Kingsley happened in. Immediately Walter announced himself as the greatest beauty connoisseur in the world.

"I can pick 'em in the dark," was his boast.

They put ten girls in a dark room with Walter. He asked each to sing. Each did and Walter easily picked the most beautiful girl. Her voice was by far the worst of the lot.

BY WAY OF DIVERSION.

I heard 'em tellin' at the store how hard times are in sight—that war will knock prosperity, oh, higher than a kite. They say a panic's a-swoopin' down, directly at us steerin'. Now, what's the good in all that talk? I ain't a bit scared. Suppose that trouble comes to them in Wall Street fur away! That cow will milk; that pig will grow an' that old hen will lay. The only ones in these here parts who'll feel disaster's whistles are them that sets an' whistles sticks an' spits at bugs an' cracks.

HE'LL NEVER HEAR IT.

Some time ago Lieut. Col. John McGraw of the Canadian Army sent John Philip Sousa a lyric called "In Flanders Fields the Poppies Grow." Sousa set it to music and sent the manuscript to the military headquarters for his approval. Last night the composer was notified that the Canadian officer had died in Flanders, where the poppies grow.

DOG WOLF LEAVES.

Rennold Wolf has gone to Washington to perform an operation. He will cut thirty minutes out of "The Rainbow Girl."

ARNOLD DALY'S THREAT.

Arnold Daly threatens to quit the speaking stage if the public does not attend his performances of "The Master." Once upon a time a man left his job.

"Were you fired?" a friend asked.

"No," came the indignant reply; "I quit."

"Why?"

"Because my employer, the darn chump, stopped my pay," said the man.

GOSSIP.

George Lund has been engaged for "A Cure for Curables."

The Palace will have two matinees to-day. The first starts at 1:30.

Mabel Hedde, soprano, is to sing at the Strand next week. Greek Evans will be a Rivoli soloist.

The Philadelphia engagement of Henry W. Savage's "Toot, Toot!" has been extended.

Murdoch Pemberton, U. S. N., formerly of the Hippodrome, is a proud father. Girl! All well! Hooray!

The Broadway Shamrock Social Club will hold a big St. Patrick's ball at the Amsterdam Opera House March 15.

Edward Barrymore, in "The Copperhead," at the Shubert, has been elevated to stardom by John D. Williams, the producer.

William Hodge now admits he is co-author with Earl Derr Higners of "A Cure for Curables," which opens at the 83rd Street Monday.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

When February is windy, it is proper to say the month has stolen a March on us.

FOOLISHMENT.

John a scream the feller fell while after 'em. Call a line. The uppers said, "Although you're in, I'll have to see you out."

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.

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